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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 210              | 105                   | \$             |
| Design           | 210         | 105                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    | _____          |
| Plant            | 210         | 105                   | 310         | 155                   | 160              | 80                    | _____          |
| Reissue          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 620              | 310                   | _____          |
| Provisional      | 210         | 105                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     | _____          |

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|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 210      | 105                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 370      | 185                   |

  

| Total Claims           | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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